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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
KANEKAR ET AL.

Application No. 10/630,176

Confirmation No. 7655

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: Associative Memory Entries With
Force No Hit And Priority Indications
of Particular Use in Implementing
Policy Maps in Communication
Devices

Group Art Unit: 2187

Examiner: FARROKH, HASHEM

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated November 3, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendments and consider the enclosed presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. No new matter is added with this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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